

DET 4, 600TH PHOTO SQUADRON

Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam

PERSONNEL:

The total strength on 1 July 66 was 6 airmen, this rose to 33 airmen as of 31 Dec 66. There has been a total turnover of 3 airmen. Manning on 31 Dec 66 was 100%. The following lists supervisory personnel and changes this period:

Commander: TSgt Arseneau changed to MSgt Burton effective 16 Oct 66.

Operations NCOIC: MSgt Arseneau.

Lab NCOIC: TSgt Bibb changed to SSgt Nix effective 17 Dec 66.

Maint NCOIC: TSgt Ashley.

ComDoc NCOIC: SSgt Felmev (departed 5 Dec 66) changed to TSgt Harris (arrived 22 Dec 66). During the period of 5-22 Dec 66, A2C Gaston was AIC.

EQUIPMENT:

Equipment on hand 1 July 66:

Camera, Arriflex 16mm	2 ea
Camera, Mamiya C33	1 ea

Equipment on hand as of 31 Dec 66 and date received:

Trailer 10' x 55'	16 Jul 66	2 ea	(see pictures next 2 pages)
Trailer Expando 55'	16 Jul 66	1 ea	
Truck, Carryall	16 Jul 66	2 ea	
Truck, 6 Pax Crew Cab	30 Aug 66	1 ea	





Truck, Multi-Stop	22 Oct 66	5 ea
1800 cu ft reefer	25 Aug 66	1 ea
Camera, Superspeed 4 x 5	7 Jul 66	2 ea
Camera, Superspeed 4 x 5	8 Aug 66	8 ea
Printer, Contact	8 Aug 66	1 ea
Printer, Projection	8 Aug 66	1 ea
Dryer, EL2	8 Aug 66	1 ea
Washer, Pako	8 Aug 66	1 ea
Sink, Photo Processing	8 Aug 66	2 ea
Desk, Executive	1 Sep 66	3 ea
Desk, typist	1 Sep 66	1 ea
Typewriter	1 Sep 66	3 ea
Processor, Maurer Matic	5 Oct 66	1 ea
Pods	1 Nov 66	2 ea
Camera, Miliken DEM4	1 Nov 66	4 ea
Camera, P-2	1 Nov 66	3 ea
Processor, Viscomat	15 Nov 66	1 ea
Temperature, Control	15 Nov 66	1 ea
Camera, Graflex XL	15 Nov 66	1 ea
Sun Guns	15 Nov 66	6 ea

The contact printer was water soaked and corroded. It was condemned and turned into supply for a new one.

MISSION:

As of 1 July 66 the mission was to set up a Photo Detachment

to support the Blister Program, KA-71 Strike Camera, Gun Cameras, Motion Picture Lab, Photo Lab and ComDoc. The mission as of 31 Dec 66 cancelled the Motion Picture Lab and Gun Cameras; Scope Cameras were added.

There were no missions accomplished with KA-71 Strike Camera as none were on hand.

The Photo Lab was in operation for three months. For this period the mission accomplishment percentage was 50%.

Blister mission accomplishment was 5%. The detachment was programmed for 15 blister aircraft but only one was operational resulting in the low percentage.

ComDoc had a 100% mission accomplishment.

The Scope Program has been initiated as of 31 Dec 66.

TRAINING:

Ten airmen required OJT training and were trained by OJT program set up by section heads using CDC courses, ECI courses and phase tests. Five airmen completed training and were scheduled to be tested in January.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BASE:

Base Photo Lab work, I.O. support, slide briefing for Wing Commander, support of Army in camera maintenance.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Tigerhound Projects were conducted at the Detachment using pods and backseat photographer. The following film was exposed during

July, Aug, and Sept:

Pods 43,185' 16mm color

Backseat 9,190' 16mm color

This detachment started flying pods the middle of Dec and was using them installed on the centerline, which will double the missions and footage.

Probable problems were that Bench Stock items could be drawn from supply by anyone wanting film, paper and etc. Action was taken to freeze all bench stock items for Det 4, 600 Photo Squadron use only.